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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 8, 2007. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that Applicants' Amendment filed on May 24, 2007, overcame the §112 rejections of claims 8-11 and the §103 rejection of claim 9. The remaining rejection is the provisional double patenting rejection of claims 13 and 14 based on co-pending application 10/375,689. The Examiner suggested that filing a Terminal Disclaimer would obviate this rejection. Without acquiescing to the correctness of this provisional double patenting rejection, Applicants' submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer directed to 10/375,689. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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In view of the above remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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